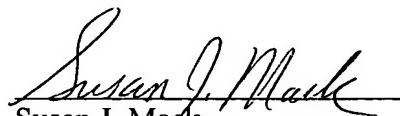


REMARKS

The independent claims have been amended to recite that R³ is a hydrogen atom, thereby providing antecedent basis for the recitation in the dependent claims. Support is found throughout the specification. See, for example, the compounds in Table 1 at pages 59-92.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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